



RESOLUTION No. 15-174

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING A LAND LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND SACRAMENTO- VALLEY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS FOR COMMUNICATION TOWER CONSTRUCTION AT THE NEVADA COUNTY AIRPORT LOCATED AT 12740 LOMA RICA DRIVE, GRASS VALLEY

WHEREAS, Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless has requested to lease a parcel of property approximately 20' by 35' containing approximately 700 square feet of land space located at 12740 Loma Rica Drive, Grass Valley, California, to construct a communication facility previously leased by Sprint/Nextel (Resolution 05-031); and

WHEREAS, the lease amount will be \$2,000 per month beginning on the commencement of construction and continuing for an initial term of five years with the option to extend the Agreement for four (4) additional five (5) year terms; and

WHEREAS, construction of a communications facility will provide a community benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Land Lease by and between Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless, in substantially the form attached hereto, and the Chair of the Board is hereby authorized to execute the Land Lease Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Revenue Fund: 4116-91004-274-1000/430200 (Airport)

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 28th day of April, 2015, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Nathan H. Beason, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: Hank Weston.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Interim Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Edward C. Scofield, Chair

4/28/2015 cc: Facilities*
AC*(hold)

5/18/2015 cc: Facilities
SV Ltd.
AC*(release)

LAND LEASE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, dated as of the latter signature date below, is made between Nevada County, a political subdivision, with its principal offices located at 10014 N. Bloomfield, Nevada City, California 95959, hereinafter designated LESSOR and Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, By AirTouch Cellular, Its General Partner, with its principal office located at One Verizon Way, Mail Stop 4AW100, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920 (telephone number 866-862-4404), hereinafter designated LESSEE. LESSOR and LESSEE are at times collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party."

1. PREMISES. LESSOR hereby leases to LESSEE a portion of that certain parcel of property (the entirety of LESSOR's property is referred to hereinafter as the Property and is more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto), located at 12740 Loma Rica Drive, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California 95945, and being described as an approximate 20' by 35' parcel containing approximately seven hundred square feet (700') (the "Land Space") for LESSEE's communications equipment, including, LESSEE's antenna support structure ("Tower"), together with the non-exclusive right (the "Rights-of-Way") for ingress and egress, seven (7) days a week twenty-four (24) hours a day, on foot or motor vehicle, including trucks over or along a fifteen foot (15') wide right-of-way extending from the nearest public right-of-way, Nevada City Avenue, to the Land Space, and for the installation and maintenance of utility wires, poles, cables, conduits, and pipes over, under, or along one or more rights of way from the Land Space, said Land Space and Rights-of-Way (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Premises") being substantially as described herein in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

In the event LESSEE is unable to use the Rights-of-Way for the installation and maintenance of utility wires, poles, cables, conduits, and pipes over, under, or along one or more rights of way from the Land Space, LESSOR hereby agrees to grant an additional right-of-way either to LESSEE or to the public utility at no cost to LESSEE.

2. SURVEY; USE. LESSOR also hereby grants to LESSEE the right to survey the Property and the Premises, and said survey shall then become Exhibit "C" which shall be attached hereto and made a part hereof, and shall control in the event of boundary and access discrepancies between it and Exhibit "B." Cost for such work shall be borne by LESSEE.

Without limiting Paragraph 8 below, the Land Space may be used by the LESSEE for the transmission and reception of radio communication signals on any and all frequencies (subject to confirmation by the LESSOR that use of those frequencies will not result in any unreasonable interference with airport operations at the Nevada County Airport ("Airport")) for the construction, operation, repair and maintenance of communications equipment, facilities, antennas, antenna supports, and equipment enclosures and related facilities and appurtenances (collectively, "Communication Facilities") and for related activities. LESSOR hereby consents to LESSEE's proposed Communications Facilities as shown on Exhibit "B" and LESSEE's operation over the frequencies licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and LESSOR acknowledges that

it has been determined that the transmission and reception of signals over such frequencies by LESSEE will not unreasonably interfere with Airport operations.

LESSEE shall be sole responsible for obtaining all necessary plan approvals, including zoning compliance and building and land use permits for LESSEE's permitted use hereunder. All plans and specifications for the construction of Communication Facilities shall be approved in advance by LESSOR's Facilities Director, or authorized designee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and shall be in conformance with any applicable conditions of the Nevada County Planning Commission and any amendments thereto. In the event the LESSOR does not either (i) object to the plans in writing or (ii) furnish LESSEE with written approval, within fifteen (15) days of the date of submission of the plans, LESSOR will be deemed to have approved them. LESSOR shall cooperate in LESSEE's application for such permits, however, LESSOR shall not warrant or guarantee that any or all such permits shall be issued.

LESSEE's facilities shall be designed in accordance with and shall meet the latest standards set forth by local, state, and federal requirements regulating LESSEE's use. LESSEE shall be required to comply with all applicable radio frequency emission standards adopted by the federal government pertaining to radio frequency emissions. Without limiting the foregoing, LESSEE shall, at all times, ensure that the Communication Facilities are in compliance with all rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission for the installation and operations of a communications facility operation of this type. LESSEE shall have the right to install utilities, at LESSEE's sole expense, and improve the present utilities on the Property (including, but not limited to the installation of emergency power generators). LESSEE shall have the right to place utilities on or in (or to bring utilities across) the Property in order to service the Land Space and the Communications Facilities as shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto or in a location mutually agreed upon by LESSOR and LESSEE. All applicable site improvements made by LESSEE shall be subject to the permit process of Nevada County, California ("County") and the permit processes of any other regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over the construction or provision of utility services to the Communications Facilities. LESSOR shall cooperate in LESSEE's applications for such permits, however, LESSOR shall not warrant or guarantee that any or all such permits shall be issued.

LESSEE shall not engage in any activity which would cause unreasonable interference to the peace and quiet enjoyment of the surrounding properties.

LESSEE shall keep the Premises clean and shall fully comply with all conditions applicable to the Communications Facilities set forth by the Nevada County Planning Commission.

3. TERM; RENTAL.

a. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution by both Parties, provided, however, the initial term shall be for five (5) years ("Initial Term") and shall commence on the Commencement Date (as hereinafter defined). Commencing on the Commencement Date, term rental payments shall commence and be due at a total annual rental of \$24,000 to be paid in equal monthly installments on the first day of the month, in advance, to

LESSOR or to such other person, firm or place as LESSOR may, from time to time, designate in writing at least thirty (30) days in advance of any rental payment date by notice given in accordance with Paragraph 23 below. This Agreement shall commence based upon the date LESSEE commences installation of the equipment on the Premises. In the event the date LESSEE commences installation of the equipment on the Premises falls between the 1st and 15th of the month, this Agreement shall commence on the 1st of that month and if the date installation commences falls between the 16th and 31st of the month, then this Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of the following month (either the "Commencement Date"). LESSOR and LESSEE agree that they shall acknowledge in writing the Commencement Date. LESSOR and LESSEE acknowledge and agree that initial rental payment(s) shall not actually be sent by LESSEE until thirty (30) days after a written acknowledgement confirming the Commencement Date. By way of illustration of the preceding sentence, if the Commencement Date is January 1 and the written acknowledgement confirming the Commencement Date is dated January 14, LESSEE shall send to LESSOR the rental payments for January 1 and February 1 by February 13.

Upon agreement of the Parties, LESSEE may pay rent by electronic funds transfer and in such event, LESSOR agrees to provide to LESSEE bank routing information for such purpose upon request of LESSEE.

b. LESSOR hereby agrees to provide to LESSEE certain documentation (the "Rental Documentation") evidencing LESSOR's interest in, and right to receive payments under, this Agreement, including without limitation: (i) documentation, acceptable to LESSEE in LESSEE's reasonable discretion, evidencing LESSOR's good and sufficient title to and/or interest in the Property and right to receive rental payments and other benefits hereunder; (ii) a complete and fully executed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or equivalent, in a form acceptable to LESSEE, for any party to whom rental payments are to be made pursuant to this Agreement; and (iii) other documentation requested by LESSEE in LESSEE's reasonable discretion. From time to time during the Term (defined below) of this Agreement and within thirty (30) days of a written request from LESSEE, LESSOR agrees to provide updated Rental Documentation in a form reasonably acceptable to LESSEE. The Rental Documentation shall be provided to LESSEE in accordance with the provisions of and at the address given in Paragraph 23. Delivery of Rental Documentation to LESSEE shall be a prerequisite for the payment of any rent by LESSEE and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, LESSEE shall have no obligation to make any rental payments until Rental Documentation has been supplied to LESSEE as provided herein.

Within fifteen (15) days of obtaining an interest in the Property or this Agreement, any assignee(s), transferee(s) or other successor(s) in interest of LESSOR shall provide to LESSEE Rental Documentation in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraph. From time to time during the Term of this Agreement and within thirty (30) days of a written request from LESSEE, any assignee(s) or transferee(s) of LESSOR agrees to provide updated Rental Documentation in a form reasonably acceptable to LESSEE. Delivery of Rental Documentation to LESSEE by any assignee(s), transferee(s) or other successor(s) in interest of LESSOR shall be a prerequisite for the payment of any rent by LESSEE to such party and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, LESSEE shall have no obligation to make any rental payments to any assignee(s),

transferee(s) or other successor(s) in interest of LESSOR until Rental Documentation has been supplied to LESSEE as provided herein.

4. EXTENSIONS. This Agreement shall automatically be extended for four (4) additional five (5) year terms (each, an "Extension Term") unless LESSEE terminates it at the end of the then current term by giving LESSOR written notice of the intent to terminate at least six (6) months prior to the end of the then current term.

5. ANNUAL RENTAL INCREASES. Commencing on the first day of the second year of the Term and on each annual anniversary of the Commencement Date thereafter throughout the remainder of the Term, the annual rent shall increase annually by an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the annual rent paid in the immediately preceding year.

6. ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS. If at the end of the fourth (4th) five (5) year Extension Term this Agreement has not been terminated by either Party by giving to the other written notice of an intention to terminate it at least three (3) months prior to the end of such term, this Agreement shall continue in force upon the same covenants, terms and conditions for a further term of five (5) years and for five (5) year terms thereafter until terminated by either Party by giving to the other written notice of its intention to so terminate at least three (3) months prior to the end of such term. Annual rental for each such additional five (5) year term shall be equal to the annual rental payable with respect to the immediately preceding five (5) year term. The Initial Term, Extension Terms, and all extensions shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Term."

7. TAXES. LESSEE shall have the responsibility to pay any personal property, real estate taxes, assessments, or charges owed on the Property which LESSOR demonstrates is the result of LESSEE's use of the Premises and/or the installation, maintenance, and operation of LESSEE's improvements, and any sales tax imposed on the rent (except to the extent that LESSEE is or may become exempt from the payment of sales tax in the jurisdiction in which the Property is located), including any increase in real estate taxes at the Property which LESSOR demonstrates arises from LESSEE's improvements and/or LESSEE's use of the Premises. LESSOR and LESSEE shall each be responsible for the payment of any taxes, levies, assessments and other charges imposed including franchise and similar taxes imposed upon the business conducted by LESSOR or LESSEE at the Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LESSEE shall not have the obligation to pay any tax, assessment, or charge that LESSEE is disputing in good faith in appropriate proceedings prior to a final determination that such tax is properly assessed provided that no lien attaches to the Property. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed as making LESSEE liable for any portion of LESSOR's income taxes in connection with any Property or otherwise. Except as set forth in this Paragraph, LESSOR shall have the responsibility to pay any personal property, real estate taxes, assessments, or charges owed on the Property and shall do so prior to the imposition of any lien on the Property.

LESSEE shall have the right, at its sole option and at its sole cost and expense, to appeal, challenge or seek modification of any tax assessment or billing for which LESSEE is wholly or partly responsible for payment. LESSOR shall reasonably cooperate with LESSEE at LESSEE's expense in filing, prosecuting and perfecting any appeal or challenge to taxes as set forth in the

preceding sentence, including but not limited to, executing any consent, appeal or other similar document. In the event that as a result of any appeal or challenge by LESSEE, there is a reduction, credit or repayment received by LESSOR for any taxes previously paid by LESSEE, LESSOR agrees to promptly reimburse to LESSEE the amount of said reduction, credit or repayment. In the event that LESSEE does not have the standing rights to pursue a good faith and reasonable dispute of any taxes under this paragraph, LESSOR will pursue such dispute at LESSEE's sole cost and expense upon written request of LESSEE.

8. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS. LESSEE shall use the Premises for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing and operating a communications facility and uses incidental thereto. A security fence consisting of chain link construction or similar but comparable construction may be placed around the perimeter of the Premises at the discretion of LESSEE (not including the access easement). All improvements, equipment, antennas and conduits shall be at LESSEE's expense and their installation shall be at the discretion and option of LESSEE. Subject to Paragraph 2 above, LESSEE shall have the right to replace, repair, add or otherwise modify its utilities, equipment, antennas and/or conduits or any portion thereof and the frequencies over which the equipment operates, whether the equipment, antennas, conduits or frequencies are specified or not on any exhibit attached hereto, during the Term. It is understood and agreed that LESSEE's ability to use the Premises is contingent upon its obtaining after the execution date of this Agreement all of the certificates, permits and other approvals (collectively the "Governmental Approvals") that may be required by any Federal, State or Local authorities as well as satisfactory soil boring tests which will permit LESSEE use of the Premises as set forth above. LESSOR shall cooperate with LESSEE in its effort to obtain such approvals and shall take no action which would adversely affect the status of the Property with respect to the proposed use thereof by LESSEE. In the event that (i) any of such applications for such Governmental Approvals should be finally rejected; (ii) any Governmental Approval issued to LESSEE is canceled, expires, lapses, or is otherwise withdrawn or terminated by governmental authority; (iii) LESSEE determines that such Governmental Approvals may not be obtained in a timely manner; (iv) LESSEE determines that any soil boring tests are unsatisfactory; (v) LESSEE determines that the Premises is no longer technically compatible for its use, or (vi) LESSEE, in its sole discretion, determines that the use the Premises is obsolete or unnecessary, LESSEE shall have the right to terminate this Agreement. Notice of LESSEE's exercise of its right to terminate shall be given to LESSOR in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be effective upon the mailing of such notice by LESSEE, or upon such later date as designated by LESSEE. All rentals paid to said termination date shall be retained by LESSOR. Upon such termination, this Agreement shall be of no further force or effect except to the extent of the representations, warranties and indemnities made by each Party to the other hereunder. Otherwise, LESSEE shall have no further obligations for the payment of rent to LESSOR.

9. INDEMNIFICATION. Subject to Paragraph 10 below, each Party shall indemnify and hold the other harmless against any claim of liability or loss from personal injury or property damage resulting from or arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying Party, its employees, contractors or agents, except to the extent such claims or damages may be due to or caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the other Party, or its employees, contractors or agents.

10. INSURANCE.

a. Notwithstanding the indemnity in section 10, the Parties hereby waive and release any and all rights of action for negligence against the other which may hereafter arise on account of damage to the Premises or to the Property, resulting from any fire, or other casualty of the kind covered by standard fire insurance policies with extended coverage, regardless of whether or not, or in what amounts, such insurance is now or hereafter carried by the Parties, or either of them. These waivers and releases shall apply between the Parties and they shall also apply to any claims under or through either Party as a result of any asserted right of subrogation. All such policies of insurance obtained by either Party concerning the Premises or the Property shall waive the insurer's right of subrogation against the other Party.

b. LESSEE will maintain at its own cost:

- i. Commercial General Liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 for injury to or death of one or more persons in any one occurrence and \$500,000 for damage or destruction to property in any one occurrence
- ii. Commercial Auto Liability insurance on all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles with a minimum combined limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence
- iii. Workers Compensation insurance providing the statutory benefits and not less than \$1,000,000 of Employers Liability coverage.

LESSEE will include the LESSOR as an additional insured on the Commercial General Liability and Auto Liability policies.

c. LESSOR will maintain at its own cost commercial general liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 for injury to or death of one or more persons in any one occurrence and \$500,000 for damage or destruction to property in any one occurrence. LESSOR will include the LESSEE as an additional insured.

11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Except for indemnification pursuant to Paragraphs 9 and 29, neither Party shall be liable to the other, or any of their respective agents, representatives, employees for any lost revenue, lost profits, loss of technology, rights or services, incidental, punitive, indirect, special or consequential damages, loss of data, or interruption or loss of use of service, even if advised of the possibility of such damages, whether under theory of contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise.

12. ANNUAL TERMINATION. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, provided LESSEE is not in default hereunder beyond applicable notice and cure periods, LESSEE shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon the annual anniversary of the Commencement Date provided that three (3) months prior notice is given to LESSOR.

13. INTERFERENCE. LESSEE agrees to install equipment of the type and frequency which will not cause harmful interference which is measurable in accordance with then existing industry standards to any equipment of LESSOR or other lessees of the Property which existed on the Property prior to the date this Agreement is executed by the Parties. In the event any after-installed LESSEE's equipment causes such interference, and after LESSOR has notified LESSEE in writing of such interference, LESSEE will take all commercially reasonable steps necessary to correct and eliminate the interference, including but not limited to, at LESSEE's option, powering down such equipment and later powering up such equipment for intermittent testing. In no event will LESSOR be entitled to terminate this Agreement or relocate the equipment as long as LESSEE is making a good faith effort to remedy the interference issue. LESSOR agrees that LESSOR and/or any other tenants of the Property who currently have or in the future take possession of the Property will be permitted to install only such equipment that is of the type and frequency which will not cause harmful interference which is measurable in accordance with then existing industry standards to the then existing equipment of LESSEE. The Parties acknowledge that there will not be an adequate remedy at law for noncompliance with the provisions of this Paragraph and therefore, either Party shall have the right to equitable remedies, such as, without limitation, injunctive relief and specific performance.

14. REMOVAL AT END OF TERM. LESSEE shall, upon expiration of the Term, or within ninety (90) days after any earlier termination of the Agreement, remove its building(s), Tower, equipment, conduits, fixtures and all personal property and restore the Premises to its original condition, reasonable wear and tear and casualty damage excepted. LESSOR agrees and acknowledges that all of the equipment, conduits, fixtures and personal property of LESSEE shall remain the personal property of LESSEE and LESSEE shall have the right to remove the same at any time during the Term, whether or not said items are considered fixtures and attachments to real property under applicable Laws (as defined in Paragraph 33 below). If such time for removal causes LESSEE to remain on the Premises after termination of this Agreement, LESSEE shall pay rent at the then existing monthly rate or on the existing monthly pro-rata basis if based upon a longer payment term, until such time as the removal of the building, antenna structure, fixtures and all personal property are completed.

15. HOLDOVER. LESSEE has no right to retain possession of the Premises or any part thereof beyond the expiration of that removal period set forth in Paragraph 14 herein, unless the Parties are negotiating a new lease or lease extension in good faith. In the event that the Parties are not in the process of negotiating a new lease or lease extension in good faith, LESSEE holds over in violation of Paragraph 14 and this Paragraph 15, then the rent then in effect payable from and after the time of the expiration or earlier removal period set forth in Paragraph 14 shall equal to the rent applicable during the month immediately preceding such expiration or earlier termination.

16. RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL. If LESSOR elects, during the Term (i) to sell or otherwise transfer all or any portion of the Property, whether separately or as part of a larger parcel of which the Property is a part, or (ii) to grant to a third party by easement or other legal instrument an interest in and to that portion of the Property occupied by LESSEE, or a larger

portion thereof, for the purpose of operating and maintaining communications facilities or the management thereof, with or without an assignment of this Agreement to such third party, LESSEE shall have the right of first refusal to meet any bona fide offer of sale or transfer on the same terms and conditions of such offer. If LESSEE fails to meet such bona fide offer within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from LESSOR, LESSOR may sell or grant the easement or interest in the Property or portion thereof to such third person in accordance with the terms and conditions of such third party offer.

17. RIGHTS UPON SALE. Should LESSOR, at any time during the Term decide (i) to sell or transfer all or any part of the Property to a purchaser other than LESSEE, or (ii) to grant to a third party by easement or other legal instrument an interest in and to that portion of the Property occupied by LESSEE, or a larger portion thereof, for the purpose of operating and maintaining communications facilities or the management thereof, such sale or grant of an easement or interest therein shall be under and subject to this Agreement and any such purchaser or transferee shall recognize LESSEE's rights hereunder under the terms of this Agreement. To the extent that LESSOR grants to a third party by easement or other legal instrument an interest in and to that portion of the Property occupied by LESSEE for the purpose of operating and maintaining communications facilities or the management thereof and in conjunction therewith, assigns this Agreement to said third party, LESSOR shall not be released from its obligations to LESSEE under this Agreement, and LESSEE shall have the right to look to LESSOR and the third party for the full performance of this Agreement.

18. QUIET ENJOYMENT. LESSOR covenants that LESSEE, on paying the rent and performing the covenants herein, shall peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Premises.

19. TITLE. LESSOR represents and warrants to LESSEE as of the execution date of this Agreement, and covenants during the Term that LESSOR is seized of good and sufficient title and interest to the Property and has full authority to enter into and execute this Agreement. LESSOR further covenants during the Term that there are no liens, judgments or impediments of title on the Property, or affecting LESSOR's title to the same and that there are no covenants, easements or restrictions which prevent or adversely affect the use or occupancy of the Premises by LESSEE as set forth above. Without limiting the foregoing, LESSOR hereby covenants and warrants to LESSEE that (i) this Agreement does not require the approval of Loma Linda Industrial Park or its successors or assigns (the "Declarant") under that certain Declaration of Establishment of Restrictions ("Declaration") Recorded August 23, 1960 in Book 284, Page 384 of the Official Records of Nevada County. LESSOR agrees to defend and indemnify LESSEE and LESSEE's partners, affiliates, agents and employees against any and all losses, liabilities, claims and/or costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) arising from any breach of any warranty or agreement contained in this paragraph.

20. INTEGRATION. It is agreed and understood that this Agreement contains all agreements, promises and understandings between LESSOR and LESSEE and that no verbal or oral agreements, promises or understandings shall be binding upon either LESSOR or LESSEE in any dispute, controversy or proceeding at law, and any addition, variation or modification to this Agreement shall be void and ineffective unless made in writing signed by the Parties or in a

written acknowledgment in the case provided in Paragraph 3. In the event any provision of the Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. The failure of either Party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or to exercise any of its rights under the Agreement shall not waive such rights and such Party shall have the right to enforce such rights at any time and take such action as may be lawful and authorized under this Agreement, in law or in equity.

21. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement and the performance thereof shall be governed, interpreted, construed and regulated by the Laws of the State in which the Property is located.

22. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement may be sold, assigned or transferred by LESSEE without any approval or consent of LESSOR to LESSEE's principal, affiliates, subsidiaries of its principal or to any entity which acquires all or substantially all of LESSEE's assets in the market defined by the Federal Communications Commission in which the Property is located by reason of a merger, acquisition or other business reorganization (collectively, "Permitted Transferees"). As to other parties, this Agreement may not be sold, assigned or transferred without the written consent of LESSOR, which such consent will not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. No change of stock ownership, partnership interest or control of LESSEE or transfer upon partnership or corporate dissolution of LESSEE shall constitute an assignment hereunder. LESSEE may sublet any portion of the Premises to a Permitted Transferee within its sole discretion. As to other parties, LESSEE may sublet any portion of its Tower in its sole discretion, upon notice to LESSOR. Any other sublease of the Premises shall require the prior written consent of LESSOR and except for Permitted Transferees or if otherwise approved by LESSOR, any other sublessee of space on the LESSEE's Tower shall be required to lease ground space from LESSOR and LESSEE shall have no liability to LESSOR for failure to sublease any portion of its Tower to any such sublessee. LESSEE shall not be responsible to LESSOR for the collection or payment of rents by such sublessee to LESSOR, and LESSEE shall have no liability to LESSOR in the event of failure of payment by the sublessee. Any sublease that is entered into by LESSEE shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement and shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs and legal representatives of the respective Parties hereto.

23. NOTICES. All notices hereunder must be in writing and shall be deemed validly given if sent by certified mail, return receipt requested or by commercial courier, provided the courier's regular business is delivery service and provided further that it guarantees delivery to the addressee by the end of the next business day following the courier's receipt from the sender, addressed as follows (or any other address that the Party to be notified may have designated to the sender by like notice):

LESSOR: Nevada County
10014 N. Bloomfield
Nevada City, California 95959

LESSEE: Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership
d/b/a Verizon Wireless
180 Washington Valley Road
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921
Attention: Network Real Estate
Reference: Grass Valley Airport

Notice shall be effective upon actual receipt or refusal as shown on the receipt obtained pursuant to the foregoing.

24. SUCCESSORS. This Agreement shall extend to and bind the heirs, personal representative, successors and assigns of the Parties hereto.

25. SUBORDINATION AND NON-DISTURBANCE. LESSOR shall obtain not later than fifteen (15) days following the execution of this Agreement, a Non-Disturbance Agreement, as defined below, from its existing mortgagee(s), ground lessors and master lessors, if any, of the Property. At LESSOR's option, this Agreement shall be subordinate to any future master lease, ground lease, mortgage, deed of trust or other security interest (a "Mortgage") by LESSOR which from time to time may encumber all or part of the Property or right-of-way; provided, however, as a condition precedent to LESSEE being required to subordinate its interest in this Agreement to any future Mortgage covering the Property, LESSOR shall obtain for LESSEE's benefit a non-disturbance and attornment agreement for LESSEE's benefit in the form reasonably satisfactory to LESSEE, and containing the terms described below (the "Non-Disturbance Agreement"), and shall recognize LESSEE's right to remain in occupancy of and have access to the Premises as long as LESSEE is not in default of this Agreement beyond applicable notice and cure periods. The Non-Disturbance Agreement shall include the encumbering party's ("Lender's") agreement that, if Lender or its successor-in-interest or any purchaser of Lender's or its successor's interest (a "Purchaser") acquires an ownership interest in the Property, Lender or such successor-in-interest or Purchaser will (1) honor all of the terms of the Agreement, (2) fulfill LESSOR's obligations under the Agreement, and (3) promptly cure all of the then-existing LESSOR defaults under the Agreement. Such Non-Disturbance Agreement must be binding on all of Lender's participants in the subject loan (if any) and on all successors and assigns of Lender and/or its participants and on all Purchasers. In return for such Non-Disturbance Agreement, LESSEE will execute an agreement for Lender's benefit in which LESSEE (1) confirms that the Agreement is subordinate to the Mortgage or other real property interest in favor of Lender, (2) agrees to attorn to Lender if Lender becomes the owner of the Property and (3) agrees to accept a cure by Lender of any of LESSOR's defaults, provided such cure is completed within the deadline applicable to LESSOR. In the event LESSOR defaults in the payment and/or other performance of any mortgage or other real property interest encumbering the Property, LESSEE, may, at its sole option and without obligation, cure or correct LESSOR's default and upon doing so, LESSEE shall be subrogated to any and all rights, titles, liens and equities of the holders of

such mortgage or other real property interest and LESSEE shall be entitled to deduct and setoff against all rents that may otherwise become due under this Agreement the sums paid by LESSEE to cure or correct such defaults.

26. RECORDING. LESSOR agrees to execute a Memorandum of this Agreement which LESSEE may record with the appropriate recording officer. The date set forth in the Memorandum of Lease is for recording purposes only and bears no reference to commencement of either the Term or rent payments.

27. DEFAULT.

a. In the event there is a breach by LESSEE with respect to any of the provisions of this Agreement or its obligations under it, including the payment of rent, LESSOR shall give LESSEE written notice of such breach. After receipt of such written notice, LESSEE shall have fifteen (15) days in which to cure any monetary breach and thirty (30) days in which to cure any non-monetary breach, provided LESSEE shall have such extended period as may be required beyond the thirty (30) days if the nature of the cure is such that it reasonably requires more than thirty (30) days and LESSEE commences the cure within the thirty (30) day period and thereafter continuously and diligently pursues the cure to completion. LESSOR may not maintain any action or effect any remedies for default against LESSEE unless and until LESSEE has failed to cure the breach within the time periods provided in this Paragraph.

b. In the event there is a breach by LESSOR with respect to any of the provisions of this Agreement or its obligations under it, LESSEE shall give LESSOR written notice of such breach. After receipt of such written notice, LESSOR shall have thirty (30) days in which to cure any such breach, provided LESSOR shall have such extended period as may be required beyond the thirty (30) days if the nature of the cure is such that it reasonably requires more than thirty (30) days and LESSOR commences the cure within the thirty (30) day period and thereafter continuously and diligently pursues the cure to completion. LESSEE may not maintain any action or effect any remedies for default against LESSOR unless and until LESSOR has failed to cure the breach within the time periods provided in this Paragraph. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, it shall be a default under this Agreement if LESSOR fails, within five (5) days after receipt of written notice of such breach, to perform an obligation required to be performed by LESSOR if the failure to perform such an obligation interferes with LESSEE's ability to conduct its business on the Property; provided, however, that if the nature of LESSOR's obligation is such that more than five (5) days after such notice is reasonably required for its performance, then it shall not be a default under this Agreement if performance is commenced within such five (5) day period and thereafter diligently pursued to completion.

28. REMEDIES. Upon a default, the non-defaulting Party may at its option (but without obligation to do so), perform the defaulting Party's duty or obligation on the defaulting Party's behalf, including but not limited to the obtaining of reasonably required insurance policies. The costs and expenses of any such performance by the non-defaulting Party shall be due and payable by the defaulting Party upon invoice therefor. In the event of a default by either Party with respect to a material provision of this Agreement, without limiting the non-defaulting

Party in the exercise of any right or remedy which the non-defaulting Party may have by reason of such default, the non-defaulting Party may terminate the Agreement and/or pursue any remedy now or hereafter available to the non-defaulting Party under the Laws or judicial decisions of the state in which the Premises are located; provided, however, LESSOR shall use reasonable efforts to mitigate its damages in connection with a default by LESSEE. If LESSEE so performs any of LESSOR's obligations hereunder, the full amount of the reasonable and actual cost and expense incurred by LESSEE shall immediately be owing by LESSOR to LESSEE, and LESSOR shall pay to LESSEE upon demand the full undisputed amount thereof with interest thereon from the date of payment at the greater of (i) ten percent (10%) per annum, or (ii) the highest rate permitted by applicable Laws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if LESSOR does not pay LESSEE the full undisputed amount within thirty (30) days of its receipt of an invoice setting forth the amount due from LESSOR, LESSEE may offset the full undisputed amount, including all accrued interest, due against all fees due and owing to LESSOR until the full undisputed amount, including all accrued interest, is fully reimbursed to LESSEE.

29. ENVIRONMENTAL.

a. LESSOR will be responsible for all obligations of compliance with any and all environmental and industrial hygiene laws, including any regulations, guidelines, standards, or policies of any governmental authorities regulating or imposing standards of liability or standards of conduct with regard to any environmental or industrial hygiene conditions or concerns as may now or at any time hereafter be in effect, that are or were in any way related to activity now conducted in, on, or in any way related to the Property, unless such conditions or concerns are caused by the specific activities of LESSEE in the Premises.

b. LESSOR shall hold LESSEE harmless and indemnify LESSEE from and assume all duties, responsibility and liability at LESSOR's sole cost and expense, for all duties, responsibilities, and liability (for payment of penalties, sanctions, forfeitures, losses, costs, or damages) and for responding to any action, notice, claim, order, summons, citation, directive, litigation, investigation or proceeding which is in any way related to: a) failure to comply with any environmental or industrial hygiene law, including without limitation any regulations, guidelines, standards, or policies of any governmental authorities regulating or imposing standards of liability or standards of conduct with regard to any environmental or industrial hygiene concerns or conditions as may now or at any time hereafter be in effect, unless such non-compliance results from conditions caused by LESSEE; and b) any environmental or industrial hygiene conditions arising out of or in any way related to the condition of the Property or activities conducted thereon, unless such environmental conditions are caused by LESSEE.

30. CASUALTY. In the event of damage by fire or other casualty to the Premises that cannot reasonably be expected to be repaired within forty-five (45) days following same or, if the Property is damaged by fire or other casualty so that such damage may reasonably be expected to disrupt LESSEE's operations at the Premises for more than forty-five (45) days, then LESSEE may, at any time following such fire or other casualty, provided LESSOR has not completed the restoration required to permit LESSEE to resume its operation at the Premises, terminate this Agreement upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice to LESSOR. Any such notice of

termination shall cause this Agreement to expire with the same force and effect as though the date set forth in such notice were the date originally set as the expiration date of this Agreement and the Parties shall make an appropriate adjustment, as of such termination date, with respect to payments due to the other under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the rent shall abate during the period of repair following such fire or other casualty in proportion to the degree to which LESSEE's use of the Premises is impaired.

31. CONDEMNATION. In the event of any condemnation of all or any portion of the Property, this Agreement shall terminate as to the part so taken as of the date the condemning authority takes title or possession, whichever occurs first. If as a result of a partial condemnation of the Premises or Property, LESSEE, in LESSEE's sole discretion, is unable to use the Premises for the purposes intended hereunder, or if such condemnation may reasonably be expected to disrupt LESSEE's operations at the Premises for more than forty-five (45) days, LESSEE may, at LESSEE's option, to be exercised in writing within fifteen (15) days after LESSOR shall have given LESSEE written notice of such taking (or in the absence of such notice, within fifteen (15) days after the condemning authority shall have taken possession) terminate this Agreement as of the date the condemning authority takes such possession. LESSEE may on its own behalf make a claim in any condemnation proceeding involving the Premises for losses related to the equipment, conduits, fixtures, its relocation costs and its damages and losses (but not for the loss of its leasehold interest). Any such notice of termination shall cause this Agreement to expire with the same force and effect as though the date set forth in such notice were the date originally set as the expiration date of this Agreement and the Parties shall make an appropriate adjustment as of such termination date with respect to payments due to the other under this Agreement. If LESSEE does not terminate this Agreement in accordance with the foregoing, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the portion of the Premises remaining, except that the rent shall be reduced in the same proportion as the rentable area of the Premises taken bears to the total rentable area of the Premises. In the event that this Agreement is not terminated by reason of such condemnation, LESSOR shall promptly repair any damage to the Premises caused by such condemning authority.

32. SUBMISSION OF AGREEMENT/PARTIAL INVALIDITY/AUTHORITY. The submission of this Agreement for examination does not constitute an offer to lease the Premises and this Agreement becomes effective only upon the full execution of this Agreement by the Parties. If any provision herein is invalid, it shall be considered deleted from this Agreement and shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Each of the Parties hereto warrants to the other that the person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of such Party has the full right, power and authority to enter into and execute this Agreement on such Party's behalf and that no consent from any other person or entity is necessary as a condition precedent to the legal effect of this Agreement.

33. APPLICABLE LAWS. During the Term, LESSOR shall maintain the Property in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, covenants, easements, zoning and land use regulations, and restrictions of record, permits, building codes, and the requirements of any applicable fire insurance underwriter or rating bureau, now in effect or which may hereafter come into effect (including, without limitation, the Americans with

Disabilities Act and laws regulating hazardous substances) (collectively "Laws"). LESSEE shall, in respect to the condition of the Premises and at LESSEE's sole cost and expense, comply with (a) all Laws relating solely to LESSEE's specific and unique nature of use of the Premises (other than general office use); and (b) all building codes requiring modifications to the Premises due to the improvements being made by LESSEE in the Premises.

34. SURVIVAL. The provisions of the Agreement relating to indemnification from one Party to the other Party shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement. Additionally, any provisions of this Agreement which require performance subsequent to the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall also survive such termination or expiration.

35. CAPTIONS. The captions contained in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are not intended to be part of the Agreement. They shall not affect or be utilized in the construction or interpretation of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their respective seals the day and year last written below.

LESSOR:

Nevada County, a political subdivision

By: Edward C. Scofield
Name: Edward C. Scofield
Title: Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Date: 5-13-15

LESSEE:

Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership, d/b/a
Verizon Wireless

By AirTouch Cellular, Its General Partner

By: Phillip French
Name: Phillip French
Title: Executive Director - Network

Date: 5/5/2015

Exhibit "A"

(Legal Description of the Property)

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF NEVADA, UNINCORPORATED AREA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 5A OF PARCEL MAP FILED MAY 7, 1979, IN BOOK 14 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGE 34, RECORDS OF NEVADA COUNTY RECORDER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL MINERALS, GAS, OIL, AND MINERAL DEPOSITS OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE LOCATED BELOW A DEPTH OF 75 FEET BENEATH THE SURFACE OF ALL OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT RIGHTS TO EXPLORE, DEVELOP, PRODUCE, EXTRACT AND TAKE FROM THE SAME, SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS LIMITATION THAT THE FOREGOING EXCEPTION AND RESERVATION SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY RIGHT OF ENTRY UPON THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY THE QUITCLAIM DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1958, RECORDED AUGUST 7, 1959, IN BOOK 266 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AT PAGE 22, NEVADA COUNTY RECORDS, EXECUTED BY IDAHO MARYLAND MINES CORPORATION, A NEVADA CORPORATION, TO LOMA RICA INDUSTRIAL PARK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION.

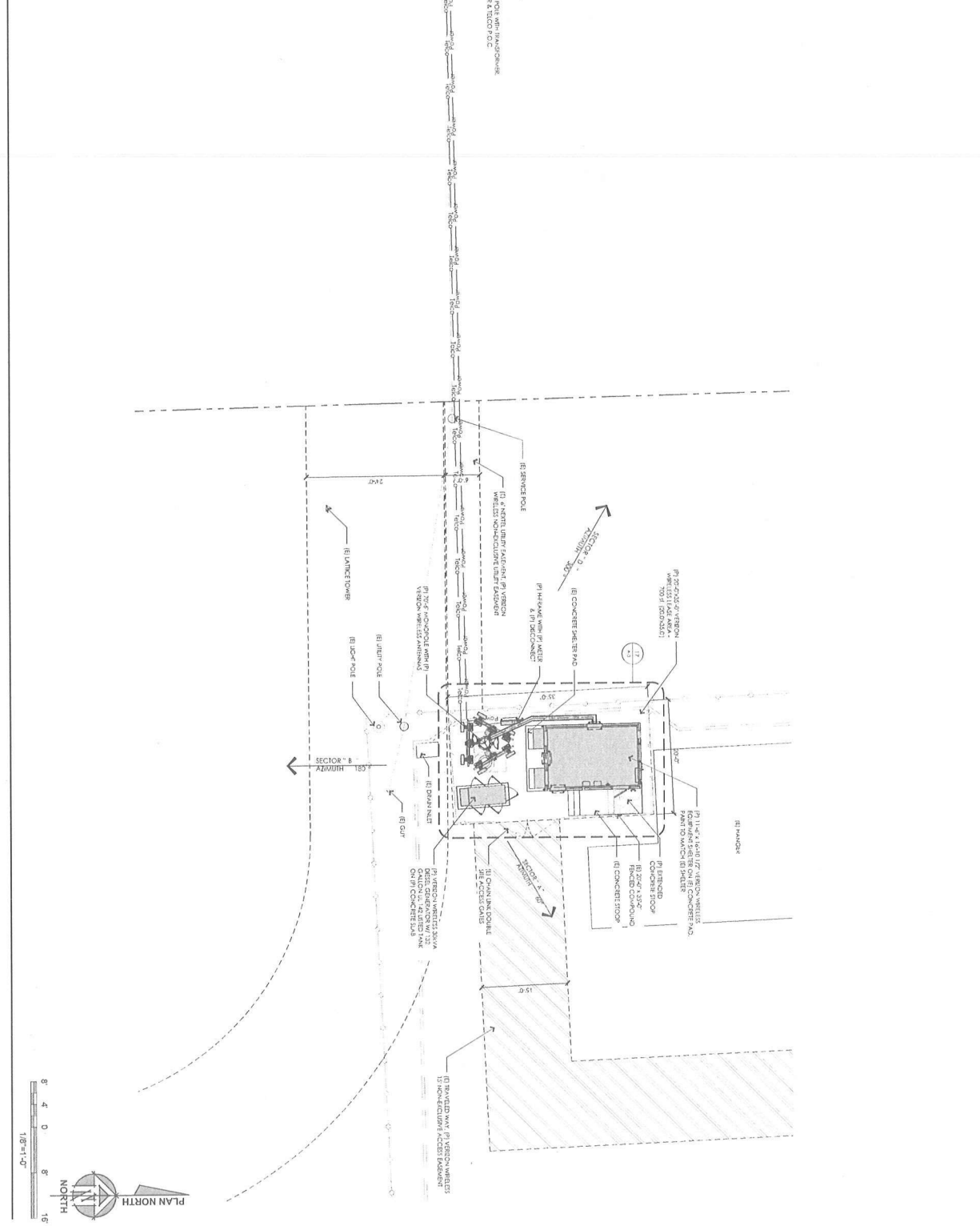
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Exhibit "B"

(Sketch of Premises within Property)

[Attached.]

17 ENLARGED SITE PLAN



 PREPARED FOR Verizon Wireless 245 Resource Drive Edison, California 94430	 EPIC ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 245 Resource Drive Edison, California 94430	PROJECT: 14002-12 14002-12.dwg 11/11/14	PROJECT NO: 20130974242 LOCATION NO: 207748 DRAWN BY: H.L.H. CHECKED BY: B.L.W.	C 11/19/14 10:05:10 Schmitt B 11/19/14 10:05:10 Schmitt A 11/19/14 10:05:10 Schmitt REV DATE DESCRIPTION	Licensee: 	Issued For: 11/19/14 100% ZD Submittal	SHEET TITLE: ENLARGED SITE PLAN	SHEET NUMBER: A-2
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**RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:**

McGuireWoods LLP
1800 Century Park East, 8th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067
Attention: Michael A. Brooks, Esq.
(Site Name: Grass Valley Airport)

(Space above this line for Recorder's use.)

D.T.T. = \$0; Term of Agreement is less than 35 years

MEMORANDUM OF LAND LEASE AGREEMENT

This MEMORANDUM OF LAND LEASE AGREEMENT ("Memorandum") evidences that an unrecorded LAND LEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") was entered into as of date of the latter signature thereon, by and between Nevada County, a political subdivision, with its principal offices located at 10014 N. Bloomfield, Nevada City, California 95959 ("LESSOR") and Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, By AirTouch Cellular, Its General Partner, with its principal offices located at One Verizon Way, Mail Stop 4AW100, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920 ("LESSEE"), for land space together with a right of access and to install and maintain utilities on a portion of certain real property owned by LESSOR and located 12740 Loma Rica Drive, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California 95945 ("Property"), which Property is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Pursuant to the Agreement, LESSEE leases a portion ("Premises") of the Property for land space together with a right of access and to install and maintain utilities. The term of the Agreement is for an initial term of five (5) years, commencing on the Commencement Date (as defined in the Agreement). The Agreement shall automatically be extended for four (4) additional five (5) year terms unless LESSEE terminates it at the end of the then current term by giving LESSOR written notice of the intent to terminate at least six (6) months prior to the end of the then current term. The total guaranteed term of the Agreement is less than thirty-five (35) years.

LESSEE has a right of first refusal to purchase the Property during the initial term and all extension or renewal terms of the Agreement.

The terms, covenants and provisions of the Agreement, the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Memorandum, shall extend to and be binding upon the respective executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns of LESSOR and LESSEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, hereunto and to a duplicate hereof, LESSOR and LESSEE have caused this Memorandum to be duly executed on the date last written below.

LESSOR:

Nevada County, a political subdivision

By: *Edward C. Scofield*
Name: Edward C. Scofield
Title: Chair

Date: 5/13/15

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

LESSEE:

Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless

By AirTouch Cellular, Its General Partner

By: *[Signature]*
Name: Phillip French
Title: Executive Director - Network

Date: 5/5/2015

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)


) ss.

COUNTY OF Contra Costa)

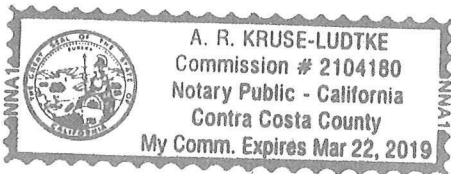
On May 5, 2015, before me, A.R. Kruse-Ludtke personally appeared Phillip French, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Notary Public



(Seal)

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